

K G C S

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3374

Date first licensed 1-25-78

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Call letters XK D R B

Station location Derby, Kansas

Name of licensee TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 2 mi S of Madison St; 0.2 mi E of Woodlawn Blvd.,
Derby, Kansas (PH 3-11-77)Main studio location 329 East Madison, Derby, Kansas (LH-1-25-78)
X 2 mi S of Madison St; 0.2 mi E of Woodlawn Blvd.,
Derby, Kansas (PH 3-11-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-9445 HAAT: 300' {L}	3-11-77 {H&V}	95.9MHz ch 300 CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 3kw {H&V} Class-A		U 3-11-78
BPH-9445 (1)	8-1-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BSCA-1756	8-17-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BLH-7577	1-25-78	Lic. (BPH-9445) (New Station)			6-1-80
EBSA	3-27-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BTCH791203FX	3-13-80	VOL. TC	EFF:	3-14-80	
BLH-800417AC HAAT: 480' (H&V)	7-22-80	95.9mhz. ERP: 1.15kw Lic. to cover (BPH-791026AL) for a new station.			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K D R B**
Letters **XNEW-FM**

Name **Tri-City Broadcasting Company, Inc.**
Derby, Kansas (PO 200 W. Douglas, Suite 420- O. W. Carvey Bldg., Wichita 67202)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9445 R & F #416825 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	4-10-75 4-21-75 4-23-75 JUN 17 1975 7-2-75 8-24-76	CB for New FM on: 95.9mhz #240 ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 283.31' (H&V) Trans: Harris FM-2.5H3; Ant: Harris FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V) TL-SL: 2.42 mi. E. of Intersection K-15 & - -Madison and 0.7 mi. South, Derby, -Kansas. -37--324-174--479-134-351	GRANTED	3-11-77
AMENDED AMENDED	10-17-75 3-3-76	Engineering Statement Section III (Financial Data); Section IV-A (Programming)	OVER	
BSCA-1756 R & F PRESS	7-5-77 7-11-77 AUG 10 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 KHz Atty---	GRANTED	8-17-77

Amended 6-30-76 re chg. TL -SL to: 2 mi. S of Madison St. and 0.2 mi. E of Woodlawn Blvd.,
Derby, Kansas chg. HAAT: 300' (H&V) and coordinates 37° 30' 52" 97° 15' 33"

AMENDED 2-7-77 Ascertainment of Community Needs.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9MHz

Call
Letters **K D R B**

Name **Tri-City Broadcasting Company, Inc.**
Derby, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7577 R & F PTA PRESS	10-24-77 10-28-77 11-8-77 DEC 12 1977	Lic. (BPH-9445) New Station SL/RC loc: 329 East Madison, Derby, Kansas Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-2.5K) Atty. Robert B. McKenna Engr. Rea Bowman	GRANTED	1-25-78
BPH791026AL PRESS (O)	NOV 15 1979	CP to decre. ERP to: 2.81838kw (1E.V); incre. HAAT: 308.61' (1E.V); chg. TPO & chg. Center of Radiation.		
AMENDED	1-31-80	chg ERP: 1.17KW H&V HAAT: 480'H&V Make chgs in ent eye		
BTCH 791203FX FORM 315 PRESS:	DEC 18 1979	Vol TC from Arden Booth, Howard E. Burnett, William D. DeVore and Wallace B. Foster to Swanson Broadcasting, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-80 3-14-80
PN filed	12-28-79	Atty - Koteen & Burt(R.Kraus) (SEE OVER)		

RE: BTCH/FX - transferee is licensee of WSHO)Ref. made
to WSHO filed for Sec.II)

AMENDED 2-5-80 re: Sec. II, legal and financial data,
Beneficial ownership; Bus. int of Webster Pullen & other
principals & B/c int. of Swanson Broadcasting, Inc.

AMENDED 2-11-80 re: Add'l 3 year Rule Waiver Info;
financial data & engineering data

AMENDED 2-19-80 re: AmeriBanc, Inc. owns no other media
interest

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

95.9 MHZ KQCS
Call Letters: X K D R B

Name: TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: DERBY, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800131 UR PRESS MAR 21 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Rainer K. Kraus, Atty.	GRANTED 6-25-81
BLH800417AC PTA PRESS JUL 16 1980		License to Cover (BPH-791026AL) for a new station Atty: Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED 7-22-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

